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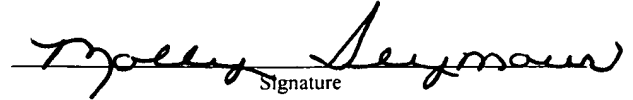
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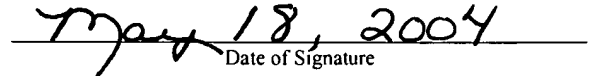
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This Amendment and Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132, which accompany a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), are filed in response to the Office Action made final and mailed on December 31, 2003, in the above-referenced patent application. These papers are filed within two months of the shortened statutory period set for response to the Office Action. Accordingly, Applicants hereby request a two-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action, and submit the requisite fee for the extension. Prior to continued examination of the above-identified patent application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.